

(Mr. D. C. Gilman)

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Dear Mr. Gilman,

You will be sorry to hear that I have accepted the chair of medicine at Oxford - a quiet easy berth, far from the madding crowd, of patients at least, & of whom I have got tired. It is a serious break & to leave such an ideal position seems foolish, but I have been heading toward Jericho of late years, and the pace has begun to tell. I do not go until next May or June. I have been so happy at Baltimore in every way and everybody has been so kind that it seems selfish to leave, but I saw no possibility of escape from the high tension of my present life without a radical change. I have several old friends at Oxford & Sanderson, whom I succeed is my old teacher & friend.

Give my love to Mrs. Gilman. I hope you are both well.

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I have written to <sup>*Renshaw?*</sup> Denisen but not knowing his summer address have sent the letter to Baltimore. Should he happen to be at North East please tell him.

Sincerely yours,

W Osler